

STURTEVANT POND

Magalloway Plt., Oxford County U.S.G.S. Umbagog Lake North, Maine-N.H. (7½')

Fishes

Landlocked salmon
Brook trout
Golden shiner
Splake
Common shiner
Rainbow smelt
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel
Minnows
Golden shiner
Common shiner
Fallfish (chub)
Longnose sucker
White sucker
Hornpout (bullhead)

Physical Characteristics

Area - 518 acres Temperatures:

Surface - 69°F 50 feet - 41°F

Maximum depth - 58 feet

Principal fisheries: Brook trout, splake

Sturtevant Pond is located south of Aziscohos Mountain. Sturtevant Stream enters the east end of the pond and exits the west end flowing southwest into the Magalloway River. The pond's shoreline is lightly developed.

Water quality in Sturtevant Pond is good for coldwater gamefish. However, the pond lacks enough suitable spawning and nursery habitat to allow for a self-sustaining coldwater fishery. Annually stockings of splake supplement a small native population of brook trout to provide a fishery. Splake growth is good despite heavy competition from yellow perch.

Sturtevant Pond is accessible via the Sturtevant Pond Road off Route 16 near the New Hampshire border. The pond is open to fishing in the summer with the use or possession of live fish as bait being prohibited. The pond is closed to ice fishing See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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